

## ***Offer of Early Help – Hillesley CE VA Primary School***

As part of our duty of care and responsibility for the well-being and safeguarding of every child in the school, our Early Help Offer identifies the need to help our children and families as soon as problems start to emerge. Or when there is a strong likelihood that problems will develop in the future.

The Gloucestershire Early Help and Targeted Support Service consist of local teams of professionals who deliver practical advice and support to children, young people and their families.

In collaboration and liaison with these agencies and also through our PHSE and Values for Life curriculum, Hillesley CEVA School can provide early help in the following areas;

Attendance in school

Bullying

Peer relationships and friendship problems

Emotional and mental health/anxiety and self-esteem issues

Behavioural and social needs

Parenting advice and skills

Developmental delay with learning

Identification and assessment of additional and special educational needs

Speech, language and communications difficulties

Domestic abuse

Faith abuse

Family break-up and discord

Gangs and youth violence

Gender based violence (including FGM - *female genital mutilation* and violence against women and girls)

Parental and carers mental health issues

Family support

Healthy lifestyles including healthy eating and exercise

Radicalisation

Sexting and internet/social media abuse

Sex and relationships education

Trafficking

Hillesley School works with families and can also liaise with professionals including;

Early help social workers

Family support workers

Educational psychologists

Early help team

Play workers

Child mental health specialists

Gloucestershire Families First Plus Team

School Nurse Team

When an individual or family has an identified need or concern in order to access any of the services listed above they should in the first instance speak to the Head Teacher, Mrs Jayne Pedley.

You can also approach your GP or health visitor.

Here at Hillesley School we are concerned with the well-being of all the children so we work closely with families. A TAC –*Team Around The Child* – meeting can be called to bring together professionals who could assist. Our service is confidential and you will be asked permission before we speak with other professionals on your behalf.

If you are unsure about this please contact the Head Teacher for an initial discussion.